

I urge you to reject the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) petition # 04-160. The traffic and weather service provided by XM radio is unlike any service offered by a local, commercially sponsored radio station. The information provided is immediate and current; which is more than any local station can say. I'll venture to say that use of the traffic and weather channels offered by XM Radio does not deter my use of local stations; the deterrence is the infrequency of traffic and weather reports and the incessant use of annoying and often morally objectionable commercials. I find it offensive that the NAB wishes to limit my freedom of speech by means of limiting my choices for none other than the anticipation of economic gain.

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